

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 778  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mildred Hunt Ribble  
on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mildred Hunt Ribble will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 29, 2004, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Warren County, Kentucky, Mrs. Ribble is one of eight siblings; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Brenau, a girl's finishing school in Gainesville, Georgia, she is also a graduate of Bowling Green, Kentucky Business College, which is now part of Western Kentucky University; while teaching, she attended classes at the University of Georgia, Western Kentucky University, and the University of Tennessee during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, in 1929 she began her admirable teaching career at Hay Long High School in Mount Pleasant, where she taught classes in Commercial Subjects and Home Economics; she served with acumen and alacrity for 43 years, earning the respect of students, peers, and principals alike as she "influenced the lives of thousands of students" through her exemplary dedication; she retired from Hay Long High School in 1972; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Miss Mildred Hunt, was joined in marriage with David Ribble from Henryville in Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, as she approaches her eleventh decade, Mrs. Ribble is still a very active and productive part of her community. She lives independently, doing her own cooking, cleaning, and laundry; she is an active member of Mt. Pleasant First Baptist Church and she

participates in various civic and community events, such as the Maury Regional Hospital Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Mildred Hunt Ribble on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.